

IN THE CLAIMS

1-14 (canceled)

15. (previously presented) A plate for a kitchen appliance comprising a glass and having an upper side and a lower side, the plate having a safe edge formed by a cross-sectional profiled portion thicker than the thickness of the plate, which merges integrally and seamlessly with the plate and is upset or shaped on the plate.

16. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion projects in at least one direction selected from the group consisting of above the upper side and below the bottom side of the plate.

17. (Canceled)

18. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 15, wherein the upper side differs in partial areas from a planar shape.

19. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion is a holding zone for the mounting of the plate.

20. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at its edge.

21. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion runs around the plate.

22. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at the corners of the plate.

23. (currently amended) A plate according to claim ~~15~~, ~~17~~, wherein the profiled portion is elevated by a height over the flat upper side of the plate such that a catchment for liquid is formed.

24-28 (canceled)

29. (previously presented) A plate for a kitchen appliance comprising a glass ceramic and having an upper side and a lower side, the plate having a safe edge formed by a cross-sectional profiled portion thicker than the thickness of the plate, which merges integrally and seamlessly with the plate and is upset or shaped on the plate.

30. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion projects in at least one direction selected from the group consisting of above the upper side and below the bottom side of the plate.

31. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the upper side differs in partial areas from a planar shape.

32. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion is a holding zone for the mounting of the plate.

33. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at its edge.

34. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion runs around the plate.

35. (previously presented) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at the corners of the plate.

36. (currently amended) A plate according to claim 29, 37, wherein the profiled portion is elevated by a height over the flat upper side of the plate such that a catchment for liquid is formed.

37. (previously presented) A plate consisting of glass and having an upper side and a lower side, the plate having a safe edge formed by a cross-sectional profiled portion thicker than the thickness of the plate, which merges integrally and seamlessly with the plate and is upset or shaped on the plate.

38. (previously presented) A plate consisting of glass ceramic and having an upper side and a lower side, the plate having a safe edge formed by a cross-sectional profiled portion

thicker than the thickness of the plate, which merges integrally and seamlessly with the plate and is upset or shaped on the plate.